

Agricultural Deer Damage Shooting Permits, 2004

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Introduction

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) is responsible for issuing shooting permits for deer causing damage or nuisance. These permits are one form of abatement used in the Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims Program (WDACP). The purpose of deer damage shooting permits is to reduce ongoing and future damage to agricultural crops by shooting deer in "hotspot" locations, within and outside the regular deer hunting seasons. It is the policy of WDNR that farmers applying for agricultural deer damage shooting permits also enroll in the WDACP.

Methods

Authority to remove wildlife causing damage or nuisance is granted to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources by State Statute 29.885. The Department issues shooting permits for deer causing damage and nuisance in accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 12.

Results

In 2004, the WDNR issued 751 deer shooting permits, under which 7,932 deer were harvested. Shooting permit harvest constituted 1.5% of the total deer harvest in Wisconsin in 2004. An additional 96 restricted use permits were issued with a known harvest of 636 deer. On average, 10.6 deer were harvested under each shooting permit (range 0 - 82) in 2004, compared to an average harvest of 10.3 deer per shooting permit in 2003. The number of shooting permits issued statewide increased for the fifth year in a row (by 12% from 2003 to 2004); statewide shooting permit deer harvest increased 10.4% from 2003 to 2004 (Figure 1). The number of permits issued in 2004 is still just under 94% of 1997 levels, while deer harvested in 2003 is 18% higher than in 1997. The lower numbers of shooting permits issued since 1997 are likely due to implementation of improved regulations for enforcement of hunting access requirements for the WDACP in 1998, as well as above average growing and harvest seasons and lower crop prices since 1997. These factors led to decreased enrollment in the WDACP, and consequently fewer farmers using deer damage shooting permits as an abatement method to reduce damage to their agricultural crops. The increase in deer harvested is likely due to implementation of the new WM40 rule in effect for the first time in 2003.

Counties in which the greatest number of deer shooting permits issued in 2004 were Marinette (59), Outagamie (33), Waushara (30), Columbia (29), and Marquette (29); Table 1. Counties with the largest harvest of deer in 2004 were Marinette (542), Marquette (457), Green Lake (435), Columbia (418), Waushara (408), and Outagamie (407); Table 1.

Deer management units in which the greatest number of deer shooting permits issued in 2004 were 66 (32), 67A (31), 63A (28), 71 (26), 54A (24), and 51A (24); Table 2. Deer management units with the largest harvest of deer in 2004 were 63A (452), 67A (438), 66 (407), 67B (395), 62A (296), and 53 (281); Table 2. Deer harvest increased from 2003 to 2004 in four of the five regions of Wisconsin: Eastern Farmland, Central Forest, Southern Farmland and Western Farmland (Table 3).

There was a provision in the new WM40 rule that pertains to the WDACP. This rule requires farmers enrolled in the WDACP who experience \$1000 or more of appraised deer damage are automatically issued a shooting permit by February 15th of the following year. These farmers will have to meet a harvest objective of 80% of the harvest quota by September 15th to be eligible to receive claims. This provision went in effect in 2003. Farmers with appraised deer damage greater than \$1000 in 2003, were automatically issued a shooting permit by February 15th, 2004.

Figure 1. Trends in the number of deer shooting permits issued and deer harvested, 1993-2004. Damage deer harvest data are from the Wisconsin Deer Hunting Summary (prior to 1997) and the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary (1997-1998). Deer harvest data for 1999 through 2004 are based on information collected by the WDACP from wildlife managers issuing deer shooting permits, and may differ from damage harvest data in the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary. The number of deer shooting permits issued is based on information collected by the WDACP from wildlife managers.

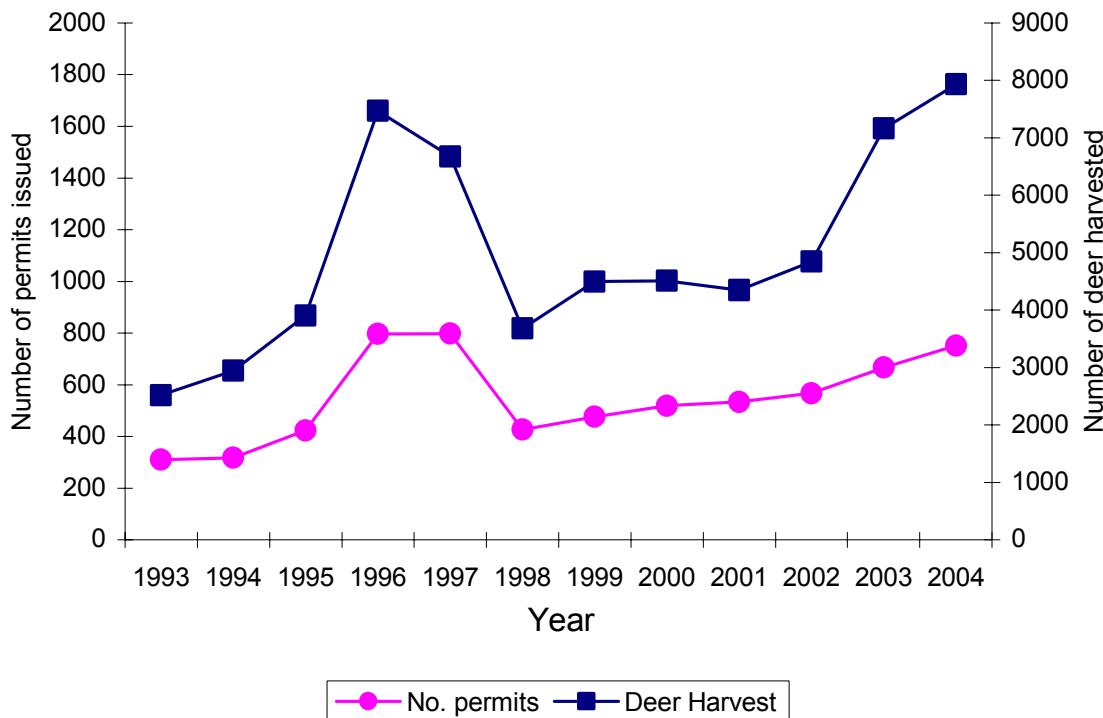


Table 1. Deer shooting permits issued, deer harvest and statewide deer harvest (bow and gun season harvest, and damage harvest), 1999-2004.
 Statewide harvest data are from the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary. Shooting permit harvest data are based on information collected by the WDACP from wildlife managers issuing deer shooting permits, and may differ from damage harvest data in the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary. The number of deer shooting permits issued is based on information collected by the WDACP from wildlife managers.

County	2004			2003			2002			2001			2000			1999		
	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest
Adams	25	286	11,860	23	321	8,303	21	266	6,506	19	185	10,386	21	174	13,604	20	231	10,609
Ashland	2	19	5,435	1	4	5,444	2	4	3,706	1	6	5,482	1	3	7,591	1	0	5,028
Barron	5	57	8,099	8	63	6,676	3	30	5,290	4	30	5,727	4	28	10,195	5	25	7,808
Bayfield	15	127	13,811	12	121	14,244	13	67	9,988	9	67	13,826	10	61	17,185	3	13	11,287
Brown	7	35	2,680	7	45	2,870	6	4	1,500	5	25	2,141	3	21	3,034	5	23	2,347
Buffalo	3	49	11,001	6	82	9,246	0		7,217	1	10	7,499	2	15	9,618	1	10	8,088
Burnett	27	303	9,147	31	261	6,775	25	206	6,830	19	170	6,477	19	154	14,597	23	236	10,076
Calumet	4	14	1,380	3	9	1,442	2	12	954	3	12	1,035	4	19	1,602	5	18	1,468
Chippewa	7	43	7,616	4	19	7,868	8	33	5,196	3	14	7,566	3	6	9,323	2	8	7,398
Clark	14	162	14,923	7	57	13,830	14	85	11,415	8	58	14,475	10	86	17,855	11	105	14,973
Columbia	29	418	12,515	31	449	11,948	29	425	9,381	31	450	9,372	34	534	13,245	32	471	9,810
Crawford	4	23	4,315	2	7	3,398	3	8	2,722	4	15	3,115	3	14	4,413	1	4	4,047
Dane	16	155	6,502	12	111	7,356	15	79	7,646	10	66	5,713	6	61	6,750	7	85	5,656
Dodge	14	102	5,280	11	85	4,893	10	73	3,304	14	82	2,981	8	38	5,481	6	66	4,553
Door	24	208	5,023	16	105	4,084	15	69	3,328	10	47	4,000	6	26	4,653	6	23	3,883
Douglas	2	11	10,433	1	7	10,004	4	16	7,155	3	17	10,637	4	54	15,543	0	0	10,990
Dunn	1	18	7,226	2	23	6,910	3	23	4,823	0		5,995	2	12	8,976	3	37	6,810
Eau Claire	5	30	5,788	2	8	5,883	2	7	3,762	2	18	6,663	3	49	6,326	1	4	5,660
Florence	6	57	3,048	7	76	3,307	9	70	2,841	11	58	3,549	10	77	6,125	11	95	5,125
Fond du Lac	11	113	5,219	12	116	4,680	8	71	3,433	11	98	3,731	13	120	4,852	8	55	4,125
Forest	0		3,202	0		3,481	0		3,441	0		4,558	0		7,653	0	0	5,653
Grant	28	250	6,383	23	281	8,043	21	113	6,607	16	72	6,235	14	85	8,976	12	77	7,742
Green	0		2,818	0		3,816	0		2,880	0		2,591	0		2,534	2	0	2,792
Green Lake	28	435	6,732	31	377	5,770	31	340	4,432	25	297	5,045	25	276	6,600	26	325	5,914
Iowa	19	250	8,982	17	173	9,430	11	112	10,124	14	116	8,099	17	168	11,561	9	91	8,457
Iron	1	3	2,395	0		2,977	0		2,272	1	0	3,061	2	3	4,622	0	0	3,216
Jackson	12	144	12,106	9	82	12,519	4	41	8,459	8	50	9,346	10	61	16,254	8	81	12,914
Jefferson	4	27	3,970	2	3	3,063	2	11	2,282	4	22	2,430	1	5	3,820	3	18	3,087
Juneau	7	80	9,436	10	57	8,134	11	46	5,872	12	52	8,442	10	52	13,843	12	104	10,507
Kenosha	3		446	1	2	396	0		294	0		319	1	1	503	0	0	443
Kewaunee	1	1	3,405	1	1	2,422	0		2,014	2	3	2,243	1	1	2,720	2	4	2,094
La Crosse	3	19	6,220	3	28	4,324	5	13	3,342	3	5	4,255	5	32	5,957	6	62	5,209
Lafayette	1		2,991	0		3,355	0		3,112	0		1,863	1	3	2,589	1	0	2,163
Langlade	7	43	6,362	9	74	5,979	7	47	4,628	4	51	7,071	4	62	8,266	2	27	6,970
Lincoln	4	33	6,645	4	40	7,688	5	50	4,804	3	18	8,451	2	15	10,833	6	28	9,226
Manitowoc	11	60	3,799	9	45	4,120	7	43	2,942	7	18	2,852	8	37	4,275	3	14	3,892
Marathon	23	294	18,522	20	394	16,620	16	234	11,981	19	219	17,824	19	226	20,814	17	230	18,104
Marinette	59	542	12,919	52	544	15,987	42	408	13,736	33	333	16,853	19	209	21,021	15	166	18,067
Marquette	29	457	10,466	30	515	8,452	23	310	5,915	27	353	7,698	33	387	9,692	25	352	8,193
Menominee	0		1	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		1	0	0	0
Milwaukee	0		33	0		49	7		43	5	0	31	6	29	49	4	30	66
Monroe	10	68	11,778	8	49	8,414	9	36	6,066	10	30	7,271	10	56	10,365	14	89	8,485

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	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest
Oconto	8	47	11,325	8	56	9,598	5	31	8,944	2	15	10,031	1	8	14,837	4	34	11,133
Oneida	1	22	7,317	2	46	10,458	4	59	7,127	7	62	12,667	5	62	17,575	4	70	13,023
Outagamie	33	407	7,721	25	305	6,005	26	220	5,114	27	206	5,269	29	209	5,541	23	153	5,009
Ozaukee	0		1,100	1	12	1,087	2		633	2	8	754	3	8	1,197	2	23	939
Pepin	0		2,428	1	4	1,751	0		1,668	0		1,864	0		2,791	1	8	2,025
Pierce	0		3,530	0		3,216	0		2,406	1	6	3,094	0		3,724	0	0	3,769
Polk	15	149	11,686	12	109	9,580	9	86	7,541	5	39	8,690	0		15,178	6	40	12,045
Portage	20	270	11,322	20	260	8,788	12	204	6,758	17	219	9,461	13	152	13,039	18	187	11,275
Price	9	125	9,828	18	170	9,618	12	154	6,812	5	55	10,467	3	40	12,885	1	10	9,110
Racine	1		682	0		398	0		306	0		365	0		488	0	0	474
Richland	26	153	8,151	21	122	9,551	13	34	3,187	17	65	4,255	16	65	8,361	13	57	6,122
Rock	1	23	3,334	2	24	3,599	1	0	1,905	0		2,098	1	5	2,254	1	7	1,783
Rusk	4	51	9,085	4	66	9,575	1	10	6,603	0		9,149	0		13,334	0	0	9,721
Sauk	15	112	11,851	11	85	14,120	7	50	10,686	14	101	8,860	14	152	13,485	12	125	10,935
Sawyer	5	41	9,053	12	89	9,942	7	42	7,311	5	19	9,644	3	11	12,424	0	0	8,758
Shawano	8	207	16,430	6	162	13,202	4	50	11,428	4	49	11,818	3	14	14,512	1	0	12,376
Sheboygan	4	11	2,810	0		2,917	2	3	2,220	2	1	2,562	2	3	3,378	2	2	3,153
St Croix	4	23	3,878	5	28	3,691	2	15	2,377	1	7	3,060	1	4	4,549	0	0	3,874
Taylor	11	145	8,392	7	71	8,423	0		6,206	1	8	8,733	0		9,995	0	0	8,629
Trempealeau	10	135	9,754	9	106	8,919	8	89	5,903	8	64	6,459	7	55	9,415	10	99	7,584
Vernon	6	19	9,811	5	17	7,397	1	3	5,040	4	18	5,545	2	5	8,955	3	9	7,089
Vilas	2	42	5,766	2	41	9,268	2	26	8,528	2	17	10,063	2	20	14,240	2	22	10,501
Walworth	3	8	2,018	3	3	1,281	2	4	921	3	3	1,108	1	0	1,599	1	0	1,375
Washburn	12	92	9,150	13	153	8,485	11	49	7,480	4	25	7,055	8	27	14,082	9	60	10,567
Washington	9	30	2,547	3	18	2,599	4	11	1,744	2	12	1,851	5	8	3,076	3	7	2,504
Waukesha	2	3	2,369	3	4	2,025	6	10	1,230	9	16	1,445	7	47	2,274	2	0	1,938
Waupaca	9	143	18,630	8	99	14,758	3	22	12,032	5	41	12,233	3	30	14,592	3	24	13,525
Waushara	30	408	11,288	16	279	9,050	12	204	6,479	9	95	8,285	11	151	9,839	12	100	9,420
Winnebago	15	136	3,795	12	90	3,377	10	60	2,414	11	82	2,825	14	102	2,606	15	152	2,863
Wood	14	164	10,242	11	107	7,162	8	58	5,820	6	45	7,751	11	70	11,236	10	102	9,945
Unknown			964	0		9	0		10	0		23	0		16	0	0	8
<i>Total</i>	<i>748</i>	<i>7,902</i>	<i>517,169</i>	<i>667</i>	<i>7,160</i>	<i>484,049</i>	<i>567</i>	<i>4,846</i>	<i>372,076</i>	<i>534</i>	<i>4,345</i>	<i>446,957</i>	<i>519</i>	<i>4,508</i>	<i>615,393</i>	<i>476</i>	<i>4,498</i>	<i>494,407</i>

*Numbers of damage deer harvested in these counties were adjusted upward based on information from wildlife managers from each county. The number of damage deer harvested from unknown counties was subsequently changed to zero, because the adjustments in damage deer harvest made to individual counties exceeded the original number of damage deer from unknown counties. Adjustments to damage deer harvest data from the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary were made in this table only.

Table 2. Deer shooting permits issued, shooting permit deer harvest, and statewide deer harvest (gun and bow season harvest, and damage harvest) by deer management unit, 1999-2004. Statewide harvest data are from the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary. Shooting permit deer harvest are based on information collected by the WDACP from wildlife managers issuing deer shooting permits, and may differ from damage harvest data in the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary. The number of deer shooting permits issued is based on information collected by the WDACP from wildlife managers.

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1	1	3	1,293	0	1,223	7	808	1	0	1,612	2	31	2,034	0	0	1,454		
1M	0	486	0	490	2	4	72	0	84	0	0	29	7,997	1	6	5,613		
2	2	8	5,379	2	13	4,604	2	9	3,846	3	21	6,454	3	29	7,997	1	6	5,613
3	10	36	4,473	6	18	4,786	8	20	2,434	5	20	4,229	6	21	4,736	2	7	2,535
4	0	1,570	0	2,561	0	0	1,017	1	5	2,034	0	0	2,317	0	0	1,648		
5	0	3,087	0	3,545	1	0	2,539	0	3,986	0	0	3,964	0	0	3,106			
6	6	110	3,667	5	97	3,592	5	47	2,217	3	43	3,263	3	34	3,691	1	0	2,397
7	0	301	0	374	0	0	214	0	360	0	0	1,594	0	0	985			
8	0	3,918	0	2,473	0	0	2,938	0	3,255	0	0	6,165	0	0	4,119			
9	0	3,985	0	3,847	0	0	3,737	1	1	3,602	1	2	6,339	1	9	4,971		
10	6	84	4,311	9	76	2,958	8	61	2,020	9	88	2,776	9	76	7,768	16	181	5,386
11	13	120	3,977	16	151	2,803	14	100	4,597	8	50	3,203	8	53	7,593	8	58	4,886
12	3	30	2,880	4	40	2,942	2	10	2,614	2	8	1,935	3	9	3,989	2	9	3,074
13	1	10	5,360	4	24	5,823	2	9	4,016	0	0	6,006	0	0	6,798	0	0	4,468
14	0	2,529	4	16	2,441	2	8	1,764	0	0	2,480	0	0	3,460	0	0	2,165	
15	22	231	7,919	19	197	5,990	12	94	4,941	8	68	4,503	6	40	8,977	6	42	6,218
16	7	60	5,431	8	52	4,927	7	67	3,873	2	17	5,034	0	0	7,362	1	9	5,885
17	2	6	2,582	3	17	2,998	2	11	1,720	1	11	2,540	2	8	3,907	3	26	3,507
18	5	44	3,355	7	72	4,713	3	19	2,766	2	10	4,771	1	4	6,267	0	0	4,458
19	3	38	3,640	3	48	3,625	2	14	3,223	0	0	3,763	0	0	5,613	0	0	3,605
20	3	63	3,351	4	46	3,771	2	45	2,835	1	8	3,208	0	0	4,904	0	0	2,815
21	1	10	3,946	2	19	3,404	1	8	2,522	0	0	3,005	0	0	4,899	1	2	4,288
22	2	34	5,115	4	36	3,806	2	22	3,383	2	19	3,560	4	28	6,275	3	7	5,115
22A	3	35	5,348	1	23	4,979	2	23	3,476	1	8	3,505	1	11	6,413	3	35	4,533
23	1	9	4,681	1	9	6,126	1	8	3,192	1	3	5,039	0	0	7,358	1	8	5,706
23A	0	34	0	20	0	0	14	0	0	23	0	0	4	0	0	8		
24	0	3,692	0	2,290	0	0	2,208	0	0	2,008	0	0	4,625	0	0	2,850		
25	6	73	4,865	9	100	3,943	5	65	2,869	3	37	4,763	2	22	4,021	1	10	3,963
26	5	87	2,797	2	28	4,665	1	10	1,957	1	8	4,752	0	0	4,087	0	0	4,177
27	1	13	4,741	2	16	3,172	0	0	4,768	0	0	2,472	0	0	5,441	0	0	3,574
28	1	3	2,600	0	2,797	0	0	2,178	2	6	2,692	3	6	4,380	0	0	2,915	
29A	1	8	1,237	0	1,717	1	23	1,147	0	0	1,920	0	0	2,067	0	0	1,596	
29B	1	9	1,021	1	12	774	0	0	521	0	0	597	1	11	1,174	0	0	687
30	1	0	1,953	2	8	1,686	1	4	1,159	1	10	2,161	1	18	3,042	0	0	1,851
31	0	1,658	1	8	2,936	1	2	1,995	2	7	3,706	1	9	5,634	0	0	3,679	
32	2	21	3,671	3	30	3,091	2	17	2,211	1	8	4,921	0	0	4,589	1	5	4,480
33	5	45	4,640	5	70	2,829	5	57	2,747	4	34	4,176	4	25	3,458	5	34	4,223
34	0	1,198	0	1,476	0	0	1,689	0	0	1,947	0	0	2,722	0	0	2,143		

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DMU	2004			2003			2002			2001			2000			1999		
	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest
35	1	33	2,738	2	41	4,760	2	26	3,874	1	17	3,927	0	0	7,050	1	15	5,004
36	0		2,247	0		4,871	0		4,369	1	0	6,193	1	9	6,812	1	7	4,969
37	1	3	2,282	1	2	3,047	2	28	2,027	4	28	3,750	3	20	5,109	3	15	4,064
38	0		2,350	0		2,583	1	8	1,829	1	14	3,812	1	13	5,272	1	28	3,645
39	0		1,000	0		1,088	0		1,374	0		1,929	0		2,452	0		2,274
40	0		1,297	1	25	1,310	3	30	1,161	2	18	2,640	1	4	2,933	2	13	3,015
41	6	36	938	6	58	2,746	5	38	1,652	4	24	3,343	3	25	2,419	3	13	2,724
42	7	43	3,239	8	66	2,764	6	43	2,196	4	51	3,571	4	62	3,394	3	31	3,974
43	1		3,811	1	8	3,217	0		2,433	0		4,156	0		3,691	0		3,220
44	0		2,427	0		2,391	1	2	2,147	0		2,001	0		5,998	0		3,877
45	0		2,165	0		2,289	0		3,163	0		4,090	0		4,836	0		3,832
46	6	44	5,421	6	128	6,482	3	45	3,437	5	47	5,583	3	42	8,100	0		5,580
47	0		5,927	0		5,068	1	0	4,331	1	5	4,513	1	0	5,830	1	0	4,215
48	0		1	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0
49A	1	2	1,435	2	16	1,441	0		1,790	0		2,525	0		3,073	0		3,430
49B	11	116	1,922	9	135	3,753	7	115	3,172	5	45	2,186	5	42	4,640	3	30	3,456
50	8	72	2,850	7	64	3,266	7	48	2,676	10	49	1,842	10	81	5,548	10	99	3,780
51A	24	239	4,362	22	235	3,849	18	175	3,424	14	126	4,348	5	36	5,022	6	96	4,925
51B	23	181	8,799	20	143	7,303	15	101	6,260	10	139	7,481	6	106	9,206	5	34	6,531
52	2	31	2,187	2	50	4,301	3	45	2,116	1	14	3,404	1	26	6,074	2	33	4,121
52A	0		6	0		11	0		9	0		21	0		33	0		0
53	23	281	9,673	19	260	4,994	18	222	6,110	12	127	5,088	17	173	14,615	14	140	9,696
54A	24	265	10,107	24	310	8,433	24	194	3,884	24	159	11,690	24	190	8,260	28	283	7,887
54B	2	7	3,037	6	29	2,259	6	8	1,586	9	21	5,944	7	42	9,694	8	61	8,341
54B-CWD	5	17	4,407			5,636	0		4,045									
54C	2	22	2,388	3	31	1,881	1	15	1,565	1	16	1,803	3	27	1,800	1	15	1,752
55	2	16	6,720	1	8	7,069	2	11	5,955	3	10	6,294	4	16	14,053	6	51	11,144
56	8	74	3,696	6	47	4,068	6	27	3,363	6	28	3,551	9	66	8,317	9	90	5,411
57	2	14	2,966	0		2,374	0		1,660	0		2,686	0		2,209	4	34	2,586
57A	4	67	3,470	3	88	4,011	5	86	3,214	4	54	5,429	6	120	4,214	6	86	3,795
57B	2	8	5,621	3	17	4,370	8	41	2,504	5	34	4,809	7	46	3,410	4	32	4,664
57C	6	114	5,804	7	58	2,679	5	107	2,667	8	127	3,631	4	22	6,476	6	64	5,009
57D	0		18	0		8	0		15	0		18	0		20	0		14
58	14	174	9,088	6	57	9,970	5	33	5,529	4	34	12,393	4	45	9,859	5	75	8,461
59A	7	43	6,973	5	19	6,317	10	40	5,721	5	32	7,012	5	50	5,825	2	8	6,267
59B	3	10	7,140	1	0	6,806	1		4,687	0		6,851	2	6	9,413	3	24	7,126
59C	17	216	13,035	15	161	13,134	11	128	7,723	9	74	8,206	11	81	13,726	8	73	10,699
59D	4	25	8,234	4	34	5,273	4	13	4,231	6	29	5,134	6	33	7,208	8	76	5,996
59M	0		641	0		572	1	0	268	0		541	0		550	0		569
60A	0		2,122	0		1,972	0		1,499	1	6	1,898	0		2,054	0		2,466
60B	3	16	1,514	3	21	1,412	2	15	990	1	7	867	1	4	1,663	0		1,535
60M	1	7	1,064	2	7	1,191	0		639	0		1,132	0		1,332	0		1,116
61	5	86	17,856	9	105	14,637	1	2	11,720	4	31	12,287	5	37	15,868	7	65	13,124
61A	0		17	0		22	0		30	0		44	0		42	0		18
61B	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		11	0		12	0		0
62A	19	296	9,190	21	371	7,093	12	181	5,693	17	198	6,553	15	173	11,876	17	226	9,297
62B	12	246	14,589	8	159	11,594	4	44	9,671	3	39	9,943	2	14	11,867	0		10,891

Table 2. *Continued.*

DMU	2004			2003			2002			2001			2000			1999		
	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest
63A	28	452	12,572	24	331	9,913	23	194	8,293	21	190	8,387	26	187	7,341	19	114	8,352
63B	11	78	6,861	6	49	5,548	5	46	4,823	7	46	5,229	6	52	7,784	8	73	5,134
64	14	72	5,486	11	53	6,030	9	55	4,033	10	30	4,075	12	56	6,458	8	32	5,894
64M	7	35	1,836	7	45	1,928	6	4	927	5	25	1,515	3	21	1,877	5	23	1,275
65A	9	56	4,011	4	34	4,273	2	5	2,300	5	29	4,314	6	43	3,572	3	35	4,075
65B	8	127	11,572	3	33	8,901	3	34	7,081	4	57	7,744	3	58	10,482	4	53	9,905
66	32	407	6,166	29	348	5,184	19	250	3,975	17	111	4,075	19	117	3,741	20	165	4,192
67A	31	438	10,806	30	454	8,585	27	371	6,309	31	503	7,909	34	433	11,035	31	389	8,700
67B	21	395	6,670	20	327	5,557	20	260	4,338	16	222	4,649	21	332	6,490	24	281	6,305
68A	17	196	4,758	17	203	4,038	14	140	3,030	14	147	3,286	15	167	4,405	11	156	3,158
68B	15	104	3,587	10	69	3,276	10	73	2,068	13	78	1,741	8	38	3,841	6	66	3,043
69	5	19	6,016	3	12	5,778	4	12	4,415	4	12	5,029	0	0	0	0	0	0
69A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	23	5,812	4	8	6,093
69B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	3,044	2	7	2,100
69C	1	10	0	0	31	0	0	16	0	0	11	0	0	31	0	0	14	
70-CWD	12	100	6,191	8	73	7,101	8	58	5,616	12	88	4,842	12	119	7,303	10	98	5,402
70A-CWD	11	135	4,010	13	141	4,134	9	82	4,973	10	77	4,053	13	133	6,275	7	59	4,704
70B-CWD	2	37	4,708	1	2	5,416	0	0	4,470	3	16	3,802	2	17	3,885	2	107	4,265
70C-CWD	0	134	0	0	173	0	0	165	0	0	87	0	0	163	0	0	113	
70D-CWD	0	22	0	0	33	0	0	65	0	0	33	0	0	34	0	0	42	
70E-CWD	8	138	2,174	12	153	2,206	10	164	2,044	12	167	1,504	14	209	2,312	11	145	1,699
70F-CWD	0	28	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	0	17	0	0	22	0	0	14	
70G	0	0	10	112	2,485	9	99	1,532	10	78	3,464	7	68	5,939	6	52	3,458	
70G-CWD	10	92	5,155	0	1,861	0	0	1,555	10	22	1,970	14	51	5,945	12	48	8,483	
71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
71-CWD	26	148	12,385	20	114	13,775	0	0	6,078	14	51	5,945	12	48	11,620	11	48	8,483
72	4	19	10,085	3	13	6,967	2	6	5,032	3	13	6,138	2	7	8,582	2	12	7,345
72A	0	87	0	0	76	0	0	58	0	0	71	0	0	120	0	0	103	
73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	25	0	
73A	0	84	0	0	30	0	0	35	0	0	36	0	0	35	0	0	44	
73B	3	7	1,600	2	7	2,432	4	11	1,641	3	11	2,335	2	8	4,058	2	8	3,599
73B-CWD	2	5	986	0	1,212	0	0	1,028	0	0	0	2	13	1	5	0	0	
73C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
73D	15	173	1,586	14	236	1,573	7	68	1,513	4	18	1,669	7	56	1,862	4	20	1,572
73E-CWD	9	68	4,744	7	38	5,813	10	34	5,072	7	30	4,368	7	46	6,349	7	56	5,054
74A	2	2	2,779	2	7	1,986	1	3	1,887	1	5	1,839	1	4	3,093	1	7	2,511
74B	4	23	4,078	2	7	3,031	3	8	2,713	4	15	3,035	3	14	4,239	2	4	4,075
75A-CWD	5	50	4,527	3	27	5,369	3	16	4,438	3	26	3,499	2	22	3,547	2	0	3,896
75B-CWD	0	36	0	0	36	0	0	39	0	0	14	0	0	30	0	0	8	
75C-CWD	10	176	3,341	9	112	3,449	6	72	4,080	9	75	2,803	4	40	3,695	1	15	2,493
75D-CWD	0	2,383	0	0	2,687	0	0	2,549	0	0	1,489	1	3	2,128	1	0	1,782	
76-CWD	3	9	3,049	4	22	4,683	4	18	3,660	1	1	3,097	1	4	2,709	2	12	2,345
76A	2	17	3,404	2	4	3,641	2	11	3,612	5	26	3,989	1	5	5,889	3	18	4,925
76M-CWD	6	46	2,715	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
77A-CWD	3	19	958	3	5	1,167	4	3	867	1	3	722	0	0	1,079	3	58	764
77A-CWD	0	3,028	1	8	3,489	0	0	1,151	0	0	1,858	1	5	1,915	1	7	1,538	

Table 2. Continued.

DMU	2004			2003			2002			2001			2000			1999		
	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest
77B	4	8	2,235	4	5	1,256	2	4	1,024	2	0	1,127	2	1	1,778	1	1,448	
77C	3	14	1,932	2	7	3,582	4	9	2,300	7	18	2,566	6	43	4,138	1	3,364	
77C-CWD	1	0	2,307															
77D	0	29		0	31		0	25		0	22		0	37	0	17		
77M	9	24	2,542	4	24	2,907	14	10	1,731	12	21	1,962	13	41	643	8	794	
78	0	246		0	224		0	187		0	221		0	323	0	241		
79	0	14		0	2		0	3		0	6		0	5	0	2		
80A	11	41	1,886	6	15	1,599	6	12	1,243	7	22	1,590	4	10	1,820	4	1,735	
80B	14	168	6,261	11	91	4,636	9	57	3,824	5	28	4,378	3	17	5,220	4	3,918	
80C	0	14		0	23		0	36		0	21		0	27	0	37		
81	0	327		0	295		0	279		0	291		0	367	0	320		
900	0	24		0	20		0	18		0	40		0	30	0	44		
FM				0	0		0	0		0	596		0	691	0	0		
MCC	0	1,228		0	1,089		0	717		0	0		0	0	0	418		
<i>Total</i>	748	7,902	517,169	667	7,160	484,049	567	4846	372,076	534	4,345	446,957	519	4,508	615,393	476	4,498	494,407

Table 3. Deer shooting permits issued, shooting permit deer harvest, and statewide deer harvest (gun and bow season harvest, and damage harvest) by region, 1999-2004. Statewide harvest data are from the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary. Shooting permit deer harvest data are based on information collected by the WDACP from wildlife managers issuing deer shooting permits, and may differ from damage harvest data in the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary. The number of deer shooting permits issued is based on information collected by the WDACP from wildlife managers.

Region	2004			2003			2002			2001			2000			1999		
	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest	No. permits	Damage harvest	Total harvest
Northern Forest	110	1,089	117,990	124	1,269	129,008	104	868	99,489	80	601	138,624	75	615	195,139	65	595	145,161
Eastern Farmland	238	2,703	132,541	198	2,284	109,162	158	1,494	87,204	152	1,341	103,243	135	1,145	125,818	129	1,128	110,141
Western Farmland	76	782	91,070	74	683	80,588	55	420	58,909	40	294	68,618	41	290	98,980	43	349	80,681
Central Forest	71	810	39,284	56	682	34,534	55	487	24,841	49	358	39,016	58	490	55,104	62	639	42,599
Southern Farmland	253	2,518	136,464	215	2,242	130,638	195	1,577	101,557	213	1,751	96,758	210	1,968	139,631	177	1,787	115,781
<i>Total^a</i>	<i>748</i>	<i>7,902</i>	<i>517,349</i>	<i>667</i>	<i>7,160</i>	<i>483,951</i>	<i>567</i>	<i>4,846</i>	<i>372,076</i>	<i>534</i>	<i>4,345</i>	<i>446,957</i>	<i>519</i>	<i>4,508</i>	<i>615,393</i>	<i>476</i>	<i>4,498</i>	<i>494,407</i>

^a Includes deer harvested from unknown regions.